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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-12

Part B for Dec 13

SUBJECT.

Supply of police escort to remove undertrial prisoners who fall ill to hospitals for treatment

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1) From the D.G. of Prisons no 1028/63-07 dt 12-10-12
Requests that a definite ruling be laid down on the above subject.

2) To the D.M. magistrates of Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur, Kolar and Shimoga and police dept. no J 1759-63 dt 21.12.12
Requests to be furnished with information as to the practice in their Dts.

3) To the D.G. of Police. no J 1764 dt 21.12.12

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Calls

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Conclusion
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Calls for his opinion in the matter.

4. To the DG. of Prisons No F 1765 dt 21.12.12

Requests him to intimate the practice in Bombay and Madras.

5. From the same officer No 151/63-07 dt 3-2-13

Intimates the practice in they Bombay & Madras Jails.

6. From the D.M. Shimoga No 239/114 dt 7-10-12

7. From the D.M. Tumkur. No 370 dt 9.2.13

8. From the D.M. Chitaldroog. No 340 dt 11.2.13

9. From the D.M. Hassan No 2915 dt 14.2.13

10 From the D.M. Kadur, No 395 dt 29.3.13.

Are furnishing their information re the practice in their respective districts,

11. From the DG. of Police No 1580 dt 174 dt 26.9.13.

Furnishes his opinion as called for

12. To the ~~Dist~~ DG. of Prisons, the DG. of Police, DCs, Magistrates of Dts.

Passing order on the question that the duty of escorting & guarding prisoners in hospitals be undertaken by the Police.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Prisons)

NOTES.

File No. 15-12

FILE HEADING.

Supply of Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill to hospitals for treatment

From

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

No. 1028/6307 Dated 12.10.12 Received 12.10.12

Diary No. 11061	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. –	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Brings to notice ~~that~~ an instance in which a requisition made by a Dt. Lock-up Officer to the Supdt of Police in the matter of Supplying Police escort to remove a certain Sessions under-trial prisoner who was sick to the Hospital for treatment was not complied with & requests that a definite ruling may be framed in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. The question raised is as to who should escort and guard the under-trial prisoners who fall ill and are to be removed to the Hospital for treatment. There is nothing either in the Madras Jail Manual or the Mysore Jail Manual

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to show what the procedure is. Perhaps the other Dt. Magtes may be consulted as to the practice in vogue in their Dts.

Draft Subd.

KN. (123) 12.11.12 SN

2 Pertup drafts attn to the L.G. J.P Mics and the L.G. J.P Mics — in the former ask for opinion — in the latter ask for information about Madras & Bombay practice.

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3 Drafts Subd.

KN. (123) 15.11.12 SN(11) 16/11/12

4 May be apptd

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5	Draft appd by 2nd Gr P.D. 14.12.12
	6 Issued
	do.
2	The Dt. Magtes of Dumkur, Hassan, Shimoga, Chitaldrug & Kadur J 1759-63 dt 21.12.12 Requests to be favoured with information as to the practice in vogue in his Dt. in the matter
3	do. The D.G. of Police no. J 1764 dt 21.12.12 Calls for his opinion in the matter.
4	do. The D.G. of Prisons no. J 1765 dt 21.12.12 Requests him to intimate the information practice in vogue in the Madras & Bombay Presidencies in the matter.
5	From The Same offcr no. 151/63-07 dt 3.2.13 Intimates the practice in the Madras & Bombay Jails.
6	From The Dt. Magte of Shimoga no. 239/114 dt 4.2.13 Forwards a copy of the letter of

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	The Supdt of Police furnishing the information called for.
7	From The Dt. Magte of Tumkur no. 370 dt 9.2.13 Furnishes the information called for.
8	From The Dt. Magte of Chitaldrug no. 340 dt 11.2.13 States that Police help is obtained in all the cases referred to.
9.	From The Dt. Magte of Hassan no. 291/S dt 14.2.13 Furnishes the information called for.
10	From The Dt. Magte of Kadur no. 396 dt 29.3.13 Furnishes the information called for.
11.	From The I.G. of Police no. 1580/1748 dt 26.9.13 States that the general practice is for the Police to furnish a guard for escorting prisoners to the nearest dispensary & take them back to the Lock-ups.

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7	Subd. The Dt. Magistrates of Shimoga, Chitaldroog, and Hassan and Kadur, report that the practice in their respective Dts is for the Police to guard the sick prisoners when removed to the hospital. The last three are of opinion that the existing practice may continue. The Dt. Magistrate of Bijapur has not given his opinion. The Dt. Magte of Dharwar states that no such instance is reported to have occurred in his District and is also of opinion that police assistance must needs be resorted in such cases. In this respect the Dt. magistrates concur with the D.G. of Prisons that the warder establishment allowed to District lock-ups cannot cope with the additional work.
8	The D.G. of Police, who was also consulted in the matter, reports that the general practice is for the police to provide an escort for removing the prisoners to & from the dispensaries. He does not say who guard them while at the hospital. ~~The Bombay practice referred to by him does not seem to be important.~~

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9 The D.G. of Prisons X reports that the practice in Bombay and Madras is for the police to make the necessary arrangements.

Submit for orders.

AB 54 31/10/13) MM. 10 The Dt magistrates consulted state that the practice in cases where a prisoner has to be sent to the Civil Hospital for treatment is for the Police to furnish the necessary guard. Some of them are of opinion that this is the only convenient course, as the staff of the Dt lock-up is insufficient for such purposes + as such occasions will be rare, there will be no inconvenience in the Police furnishing the guard.

11 The D.G. of Police is not sufficiently explicit as regards the particular point raised. In fact, his reply seems to miss the point raised in the D.G. of Prisons' letter. It is clear that the insufficient guard ests attached to the Dt lock-ups cannot undertake the duty of guarding prisoners while

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in the Hospital + that the duty should therefore be cast on the Police.

12 If this view is approved draft will be put accordingly

Or Secy) 13 yes Dmm 27/11 SPR 26/11

15 Subd. with a draft order.

K.N. (HOF) 28.11.13 NM.

16 Fair draft as revised

SPR 28/11

17 Subd. with a fair draft.

K.N. (HOF) 29.11.13 NM.

Dy Secy) SPR 29/11

18 The draft order may be approved.

Dmm approved 1/12 SPR

Secy (Educn).

19 approved Wells 3/12

Dmm 3/12

20 Issue SPR 3/12

21 To the D.G. of Pensions, the D.G. of Police

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D.cs Tumkur, Kolar, Chitaldroog, Shimoga and Kadur. & D.cs of Bangalore and Mysore for information

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No. 1028 Enc: 1. / 63-07

OFFICE OF THE INSPR.-GEN. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 12th October *191* 2.

FROM

P.S.Achyuta Rao Esqr.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

K.R.Srinivasiengar Esqr., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. and Rev. Depts.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the kind notice of His Highness' Government an instance in which a requisition made by a District Lock-up Officer to the District Superintendent of Police in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove a certain Sessions under-trial prisoner who was sick in the District Lock-up to the Civil Hospital for treatment and arranging for a proper guard on the sick prisoner so long as he remained in Hospital, was not complied with by the Superintendent of Police on the score of proper authority.

2. The facts of the case are:-

That on 11th June 1912, a Sessions Under-trial prisoner by name Naina was admitted into the District Lock-up at Kolar under a remand from the 1st Class Magistrate's Court, Kolar Gold Fields

3. The prisoner became sick on the 21st July 1912 which fact was duly reported by the Lock-up Duffedar to the District Lock-up Officer (who is also the District Medical Officer) who immediately went and examined the prisoner and gave medicine for the day.

4. The following morning the District Lock-up Officer saw the prisoner and found that the case was one that needed to be removed to the Civil Hospital for treatment.

5. He accordingly and at once sent in his requisition to the District

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From

The Inspr.-Gen. of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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FILE No.	15-12
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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 12th October/12.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1028
No. 63-07.

Enclosure No. 1.

Subject.

Requests to move His Highness' Government to frame a definite ruling re the guarding of sick prisoners while in Hospitals.

District Superintendent of Police asking him to arrange for the necessary escort to remove the patient to the Hospital and for guard--ing him so long as he remained in the Hospital.

6. The Superintendent of Police wrote back to the District Lock-up Officer saying that he was unable to comply with such communications in the absence of sufficient authority.

7. Meanwhile the same evening the prisoner died in the Lock-up and the Lock-up Officer communicated the fact to the Police Superintendent telling him at the same time that it was unnecessary to thereafter arrange for the Police escort, as the man had died.

8. As the Medical Officer was doubtful as to the cause of death, a Post-mortem examination was made and it was found that the death was due to brain disease and to natural causes.

9. The Lock-up Officer in reply to the reference of the Police Superintendent asking for authority under which such escort had to be supplied, quoted several instances in which arrangements were made by the Police Department and the practice in vogue in some Dis tricts of the Province and also this office Circular No.511-15/J dated 17th June 1904 (copy enclosed for reference) wherein it required the District Lock-up Officers to remove an ailing prisoner to the Hospital and treat the person there under Police guard.

10. Now the District Magistrate of Kolar has asked me to get a definite ruling made on the subject to avoid such unnecessary correspondence between officers and inconvenience to prisoners.

11. I am of opinion that as the existing establishments of the District Lock-ups are insufficient to meet such requirements and any temporary men entertained for the time being, may not be competent to properly exercise the functions of a Police guard, the duty of guarding sick prisoners of the District Lock-ups during their treatment in Hospitals, may be assigned to the Police.

12. In this view I request you to be so good as to move His Highness' Government to frame a definite ruling on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. J. Cunningham

Inspector-General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

Encl to Trans 15-12-1 4

Docket No.510/J dated the 16/18th June 1904 from the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore; to the District Magistrate, Shimoga.

His No.2076/405 dated 25th March 1904, forwarding for early orders of the Inspector-General copy of docket No.28 dated 16th idem from the District Lock-up Officer, Shimoga, in the matter of locating and of dieting sick prisoners.

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With reference to the above, has the honor to inform the District Magistrate that the present procedure may be allowed to continue but that the cost of the food be met from the Lock-up Funds.

There is no necessity for giving a separate block to the prisoners in the District Hospital. A bed just as is supplied to any other patient should suffice. The Police in charge of such prisoners may be directed to keep their eyes open and no strong doors or locks &c may be required.

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No.511-15/J Dated 17/18th June 1904.

Copy forwarded to the District Magistrates of Kolar, Tumkur, Hassan, Kadur and Chitaldrug, for information with reference to their dockets on the subject and communication to the District Lock-up Officers of their respective Districts for their guidance.

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" C O P Y "

J. D. Ananthakrishnaiah

Inspector-General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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File No. 15-12

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 17759-63 Excl

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The District Magistrates

of Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga

Chitaldrug & Kadur.

Date of issue 24-12-12

Signed by [illegible]

Sir

I am directed to forward a copy of letter no. 1028/63-078 12th Oct 1912 from the C.I. of Prisons in Mysore on the matter of supplying Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill and have to be removed

over.

SUBJECT

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to Hospitals for treatment and to request that Govt. may, at an early date, be favoured with the information as practice in vogue in your District in the matter.

I have etc

For Secy to Govt

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File No. 15-12

Serial No. 3

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

No. J 1764 Cell

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The I. G. of Police in Mysore.

Date of issue 21-12-12

Signed by Sir S. Tirumalaraya

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter no 1028/63-07 & 12th Oct 1912 from the I. G. of Prisons in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill and have to be removed to Hospitals for treatment and to request that Govt. may

over.

SUBJECT.

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at an early date, he favoured with your opinion in the matter.

I have etc

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For Secy to Govt.

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File No. 15-12

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. } 1765

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The D.G. of Prisons

in Mysore

Date of issue 21-12-12

Sir,

Signed by Mr S. Hiriyannaiya

Adverting to your letter no. 1028/63-078 12th Oct 1912 ~~in the m~~ requesting that a definite ruling in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill and have to be removed to Hospitals for treatment, I am directed

over.

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to request that Govt. may, at an early date, be favoured with information as to the practice in vogue in the ~~Presidencies of~~ Madras & Bombay Presidencies in the matter.

I have etc

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For Secy to Govt.

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K.N. (123) 15.11.12

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No. 151/63-07

OFFICE OF THE INSPR.-GEN. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1913.

FROM

Rao Saheb Dr. T.V.Arumugum Moodr.,

Offg. Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

DIARY No. 1049

19/2/13

SECTION Prisons

FILE No. 1572

SERIAL No. 5

To

K.R.Srinivasiengar Esqr., M.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of H. H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. and Rev. Depts.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. J.1765/Pris.15-12-2 dated the 21st December 1912, requesting to intimate the practice in vogue in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill and have to be removed to Hospitals for treatment, I have the honor to state as under:-

(1) In the Subsidiary Jails of Bombay Presidency when convicts are suffering from trifling ailments they are sent in charge of a warder escort to the Civil Hospital daily or otherwise as the Civil Surgeon may direct for treatment, but when in the case of under-trial prisoners this duty is performed by the local Police. When the ailment is such as to necessitate their being detained in the Hospital for treatment, a Police guard is being applied for by the Superintendent of the Sub-jail for the purpose of watching them in the Hospital irrespective of the prisoners being convicted or under-trials.

(2) In the Subsidiary Jails of the Madras Presidency when sick prisoners are removed to Hospital for treatment, Superintendents of Sub-jails, in communication with the local Police, make

arrangements

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From

The Inspr.-Gen. of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
Gen. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 3rd February 13.

Despatched

Received

General No. 151

No. 63—07.

Enclosure No. .

Subject.

Intimates the practice in vogue in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill and have to be removed to Hospitals for treatment.

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arrangements for guarding them while in Hospital.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. McInnes

Offg. Inspector-General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

1912-13

From K. Srinivasa Rao Esquire
District Magistrate
Shimoga District

To K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr. M.A.
O/C Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General and Revenue Dept.

Dated

Despatched 4th February

Received

General No. 239
No. 111.

Enclosure No. 1

Forwards Copy of ~~the~~ letter No. 548 dated 21st January 1913 from the Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District in the matter of removing to Hospitals, the indigent prisoners that fall ill &c.

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No 239/114.
Enclosure 1.

Office of the District Magistrate
Shimoga District,
Dated, Shimoga, 4th February, 1912

DIARY No. 9.2.12

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SECTION Prisons
FILE No. 1572
SERIAL No. 6

From K. Srinivasa Row Esquire
District Magistrate
Shimoga District.

To K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esquire M.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Dept.
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No: J 1759-63 Pris 15-12-2 dated 21st December 1912 enquiring what the practice in this District is, in the matter of removing to Hospital under-trial prisoners that fall ill and of guarding them while undergoing treatment in the Hospital I have the honor to forward herewith

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herewith Copy of letter No. 548 dated the 21st February 1913 from the Superintendent of Police, Shemoga, furnishing the information called for.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient Servant,

A. Sinnicol

District Magistrate

Shemoga District.

Encl to Pris 15-12-6 (14

1912-13

From

B. Ramaswamiah Esqre B.A.
Superintendent of Police
Shimoga District.

To, K. Srinivasa Row Esquire
District Magistrate
Shimoga.

Dated 21st January 1913.
No 548.

Sir:

With reference to your letter No: 2050-1 dated 1st January 1913 requesting to furnish information in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove undertrial prisoners who fall ill and have to be removed to Hospitals for treatment, I have the honor to state that

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the prevailing practice in this District in such cases is to depute Constables to guard such prisoners at Hospitals.

I have the honor to be

Sir ;

your most obedient Servt.

Sd B. Ramaswamiah.

Superintendent of Police.

"Copy"

[signature]

District Magistrate

Shimoga District.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue
departments, Bangalore.

Dated 9th } February 1913.
Despatched 12th }

Received

General No.

No. 370

Enclosure No.

Intimates the practice in vogue in the matter of furnishing escorts when prisoners in Lock-ups have to be removed to Hospitals and suggests for consideration the present District Lock-up Establishment is insufficient to meet all such requirements.

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Office of the
District Magistrate, Tumkur District.,
Dated Tumkur, 9th February 1913.

DIARY No. J.22/2

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SECTION Prisons
FILE No. 15-12
SERIAL No. 7

From

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Tumkur District.

To

K. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esqr., M.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J.1759-63/Pris:15-12-2 dated the 21st December 1912, forwarding a copy of letter No.1028/63-07 dated the 12th October last from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill, to Hospitals for treatment and requesting to be furnished with information as to the practice in vogue in this District, I have the honor to state that no such instance as is pointed out by the Inspector General of Prisons in his letter under advertence, is said to have ever occurred in this District, nor any help sought by the District Lock-up Officer under such circumstances. In all Lock-ups other than that at the District Head Quarters, the police are deputed for the watch and ward of the prisoners confined therein and the Local Medical Officer visits the Lock-up twice a week and looks after the health of the prisoners. A register is maintained for this purpose and the Medical Officer whenever he visits the Lock-up is supposed to attest the register in token of his having satisfied himself as to the cleanliness of the locality and the general health of the inmates

therein.

therein. Generally the ailing prisoners are treated in the Lock-up itself unless in rare and unavoidable instances the prisoner's illness is thought to be contagious and dangerous to others in the Lock-up, requiring his immediate removal and segregation outside the Lock-up premises or in the Hospital. On such emergencies, the police attend to the escort and guard of the prisoner whereever he may be.

But as regards the District Lock-up, at the District Head Quarters, the District Lock-up Officer happens to be the District Medical Officer, who sees to the condition of the prisoners during his daily visits. The District Lock-up has an establishment of its own to attend to the watch and ward of the prisoners both convicted and under-trial while in the Lock-up, and to escort the convicted whenever they are taken out for work in the day. The Police are never detailed for this work except that they are required to escort the under-trial prisoners from the Lock-up to the respective Courts and back on dates of hearing as per requisitions of the Magistrates concerned. The District Lock-up Officer indents upon the police for the needful number of men for the purpose on such occasions and no difficulty whatever has arisen in either direction in this behalf.

I may however venture to suggest in this connection for the consideration of Government that as argued by the Inspector General of Prisons, the present District Lock-up staff is barely sufficient to meet such unforeseen events and that police assistance must needs be resorted to on such rare occasions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.S. Balasundaram

District Magistrate.

T.B.M.

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From

The District Magistrate.
Chitaldrug.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
Genl & Rev: Deptt.
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 12th. Feby. 1913.

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General No. 340.

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Enclosure No.

Stating that the help of the Police is taken in the Chitaldrug District, for escorting and removing to hospitals, the undertrial Prisoners, who fall ill without experiencing any difficulty.

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DIARY No. J2213
10/12-10/13
SECTION Prisons
FILE No. 1512
SERIAL No. 8
No. 340 Gen.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 11th Febraary 1913.

From

K. Krishna Iyer Esquire,
District Magistrate,
C h i t a l d r u g.

To,

K. R. Sreenivasiengar Esquire, M. A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

Adverting to your letter No. J. 1759-63/Pris 15-12-2 dated 21st December 1912 in re- supply of Police escort to remove undertrial prisoners who fall ill and have to be removed to Hospitals for treatment &c, I have the honor to state that it has been the practice in the District Lock-up at Chitaldrug to obtain Police help in addition to the permanent Lock-up establishment under such circumstances as described by the Inspector General of Prisons in his letter No. 1028/63-07 dated 12th October 1912, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

2. I am also of opinion that it is essential to give additional Police help under the said circumstances, as the services of the present small establishment allowed to District Lock-up, cannot conveniently be spared for special duties of the kind outside the Lock-up.

3. The other Lock-ups in the District being solely guarded by the Police and the occurrence of such cases being very few, no difficulty is reported to have been experienced

experienced in getting Police help by those Lock-up officers.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,

Chitaldrug District.

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SECTION Pols
FILE No. 19-12
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From P.J.V. Cotterell Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To K.N. Srinivasa Iyengar Esquire, M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Dated 14th February 1913.
Despatched 15th
Received
General No. 291
No. S.
Enclosure No. One.

SUBJECT.

Submitting information as to the practice in vogue in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove and guard under-trial prisoners who fall ill and have to be admitted to Hospital for treatment.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Hassan District,

Dated Hassan the, 14th February 1913.

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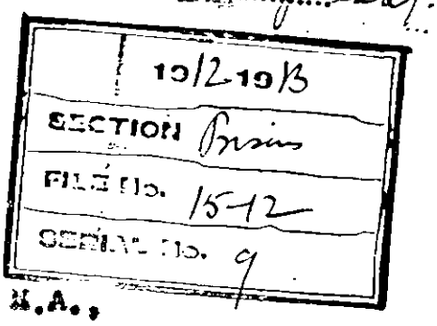

From,

P.A.E.Nethersall Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To,

K.A.Sreenivasa Iyengar Esquire, M.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. J 1759-63 Pris 15-12-2 dated 21st December 1912, forwarding Copy of letter No. 1028 63-07 dated 12th October 1912 received from the Inspector General of prisons in Mysore, for furnishing information as to the practice in vogue in the matter of Supplying Police escort to remove undertrial prisoners who fall ill, to Hospital for treatment, I have the honor to forward herewith for information Copy of letter No. 4 dated 15/17 January 1913 received from the District Lock-up Officer, Hassan, who States that whenever an undertrial prisoner is reported sick, and it is found that the Case is one which needs admission to the Hospital for treatment, the local Police are requested to arrange for the necessary escort and guarding of the prisoner -

during

during the period of his treatment in the Hospital.

2- As such requisitions are usually Compiled with, the practice of employing Police escort and Guarding of prisoners when admitted to Hospital for treatment, as has been in vogue in this District for sometime past, may be permitted to Continue, since it has not in any way Caused any inconvenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H.H. Wellerall

District Magistrate
Kheri - Kassam

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Letter No. 4 dated 15th January 1913 — from the Officer in Charge of the District Lock-up Hassan, to the District — Magistrate Hassan.

Adverting to your O. M. No. 665/J dated 25th December 1912, forwarding Copy of Government Secretary's letter No. 91759-63 Prisons 15-12-2 dated 21st December 1912 with Copy of letter No. 1028/63-07 dated 12th October 1912 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore to the Secretary to Government General and Revenue Departments, in the matter of Supplying Police escort to remove to, and watch the undertrial prisoners while under treatment as inpatients in the Hospital, and requesting me to intimate the practice in vogue in this District, together with my opinion thereon I have the honor to state that when an undertrial prisoner is reported sick, and it is found that the case is one that needs to be admitted into the Civil Hospital for treatment, owing to paucity of warders, or want of skilled attendants, the local Police are requested to arrange for the necessary escort and to guard the prisoner during the period of the

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the treatment in the Hospital. The requisition is usually complied with.

I am of opinion that this practice which has been in Vogue in this District may be allowed to Continue, since it has not in any way caused any inconvenience.

"Copy"

A.H.W. Wetherall

District Magistrate

Hassan

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General and Revenue
Departments
Bangalore

Dated 29th March 12.

Despatched 31st March 12.

Received

General No. 395

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits report regarding
Police Escorts to remove
under-trial prisoners

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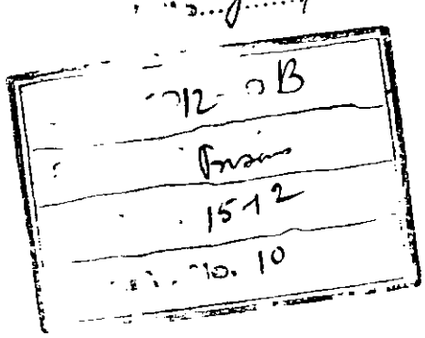

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Office of the District Magistrate

Kadur District.

Dated, 29th. March 1913.

From,

A.Subramanya Iyer, Esquire,B.A.

District Magistrate, Kadur District.

To,

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esquire, M.A.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Revenue & General Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.J. 1759-63/Pris. 15-12)-2 dated the 21st. December 1912 forwarding a copy of letter No. 1028/63-07 dated 12th. October 1912, from the Inspector)-General of Prisons in Mysore in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill and have to be taken to hospitals for treatment and calling for a report as to the practice in vogue in this District, I have the honor to state that the District Lock-Up here is the only one that has an independent establishment of warders; and here, the practice is stated to be that whenever a sick prisoner is too ill to be kept in the lock-up and his admission into the hospital is considered necessary, the Lock-Up Officer who is also the District Medical Officer writes to the District Superintendent of Police

for providing a Police guard which is generally furnished.

2. The other Taluk Lock-Ups in the District are under the guard of Policemen , and no question arises with regard to them.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
& District Magistrate
Kadur District.

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Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26 September 1913.

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

K.R. Sreenivasiengar Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.J.1764/Pris.15-12-3 dated the 21st December 1912, in the matter of supplying Police escort when removing sick under-trial prisoners from the Sub-Jails or Lock-ups to the Hospital, I have the honor to state that the general practice is for the Police to furnish a guard for escorting prisoners to the nearest dispensary and take them back to the Lock-ups.

2. In Bombay Presidency, prisoners in Sub-Jails, when sent to the Civil Surgeon for treatment are guarded by the Police, unless the Sub-Jail itself is of a superior class with a sick ward (vide Bombay× Police Manual pages 352-53).

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3. As there are no such sick wards in our dispensaries with special arrangements to prevent escapes of accuseds or prisoners, it will not be practicable to guard them in the dispensaries.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Lakshmandas Ayy.

Asst. to Inspector General of Police,
For Inspector General of Police,
Absent from Station.

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FROM

The Inspector-General of
Police in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Dated

Despatched 26 September 1913.

Received

General No. 1580/174
No.

Enclosure No.

Re: the practice in vogue in the matter of supplying Police escort to remove under-trial prisoners who fall ill and have to be removed to Hospitals.

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Directing the Police to guard the prisoners while undergoing treatment in Hospitals

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Diary No. of letter replied to

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Date of issue 11/12/13

Signed by ~~to~~ S. Raja Gopala Chari

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J 1718-27

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ— Letter no. 1028/63-07 8-12th October 1913 from the I.G.of Prisons in Mysore requesting in the circumstances represented that a definite ruling may be laid

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

down in the matter of arranging for proper guard on sick prisoners who have to be removed and allowed to remain in Hospitals for treatment.

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SUBJECT.

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2 Letter no. 151/63-07 dt. 3rd Febr 1913 from the same officer intimating the prevailing practice in the matter in the Madras & Bombay Presidencies.

3 The following letters regarding the prevailing practice from

(i) the Dt. Magte of Shimoga — no. 239/114 dt. 4.2.1913;

(ii) the Dt. Magte of Tumkur — no. 370 dt. 9.2.13

(iii) the Dt. Magte of Chitaldrug — no. 340 dt. 11.2.13;

(iv) the Dt. Magte of Hassan — no. 291/S dt. 14.2.13;

(v) the Dt. Magte of Kadur — no. 395 dt. 29.3.13

4 Letter no. 15-80/174 dt. 26th Sept. 1913 from the I.G. of Police in Mysore furnishing his opinion in the matter

Order thereon: No.

The I.G. of Prisons brought to the notice of Govt. an instance in which a requisition of the Dt. Lock-up officer to the Supdt. of Police for supply

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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of Police escort to remove a sick under-trial prisoner to the hospital for treatment & arranging for a proper guard during his stay there was not complied with.

2. The Dt. Magistrates who were consulted in the matter state that the practice in ~~the~~ similar cases ~~[illegible]~~ is for the Police to furnish the necessary guard. Some of ~~them~~ the District Magistrates are of further opinion that this is the only convenient course as the staff of the Dt. Lock-ups is insufficient for such purposes and as, ~~owing to such occasions being rare~~ these have to be met but rarely, there will be no inconvenience to the Police in furnishing the guard. No ~~convincing reason~~ good reason is ~~shown by the I.G. of Police~~ given as to why this course which is actually in vogue and which does not entail any appreciable ~~great~~ inconvenience on the Police should not be laid down as a general rule. Govt. are therefore pleased

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to direct that the duty of escorting to and guarding prisons in Hospitals be undertaken by the Police as hereto fore.

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For Secy to Govt.

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To.

The I.G. of Prisons in Mysore

I.G. of Police

Dt. Magtes of Kolar, Tumkur, Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Kadur & Hassan.

Dt. Magtes of Bangalore & Mysore for information.

KN. (110) 29.11.13

GPB—15,000—13-11-11

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Judicial and Legislative (Prisons), dated 11th December 1913.

READ—

Letter No. 1028—63-07, dated 12th October 1913, from the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, requesting in the circumstances represented that a definite ruling may be laid down in the matter of arranging for proper guard on sick prisoners who have to be removed and allowed to remain in hospitals for treatment.

2. Letter No. 151—63-07, dated 3rd February 1913, from the same officer, intimating the prevailing practice in the matter in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

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(iv) Do do of Hassan, No. 291—S., dated 14th February 1913.
(v) Do do of Kadur, No. 395, dated 29th March 1913.

4. Letter No. 1580—174, dated 26th September 1913, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, furnishing his opinion in the matter.

No. J. 1718-27—PRIS. 15-12-12, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—The Inspector-General of Prisons brought to the notice of Government an instance in which a requisition of the District Lock-up Officer to the Superintendent of Police for supply of Police escort to remove a sick under-trial prisoner to the hospital for treatment and arranging for a proper guard during his stay there was not complied with.

2. The District Magistrates who were consulted in the matter state that the practice in similar cases is for the police to furnish the necessary guard. Some of the District Magistrates are further of opinion that this is the only convenient course, as the staff of the District Lock-ups is insufficient for such purposes and as these have to be met but rarely, there will be no inconvenience to the police in furnishing the guard. No good reason exists as to why this course which is actually in vogue and which does not entail any appreciable inconvenience on the police should not be laid down as a general rule. Government are therefore pleased to direct that the duty of escorting to and guarding prisoners in hospitals be undertaken by the police as heretofore.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of Kolar, Tumkur, Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Kadur and Hassan.
The District Magistrates of Bangalore and Mysore for information.

Exd.—C. R.